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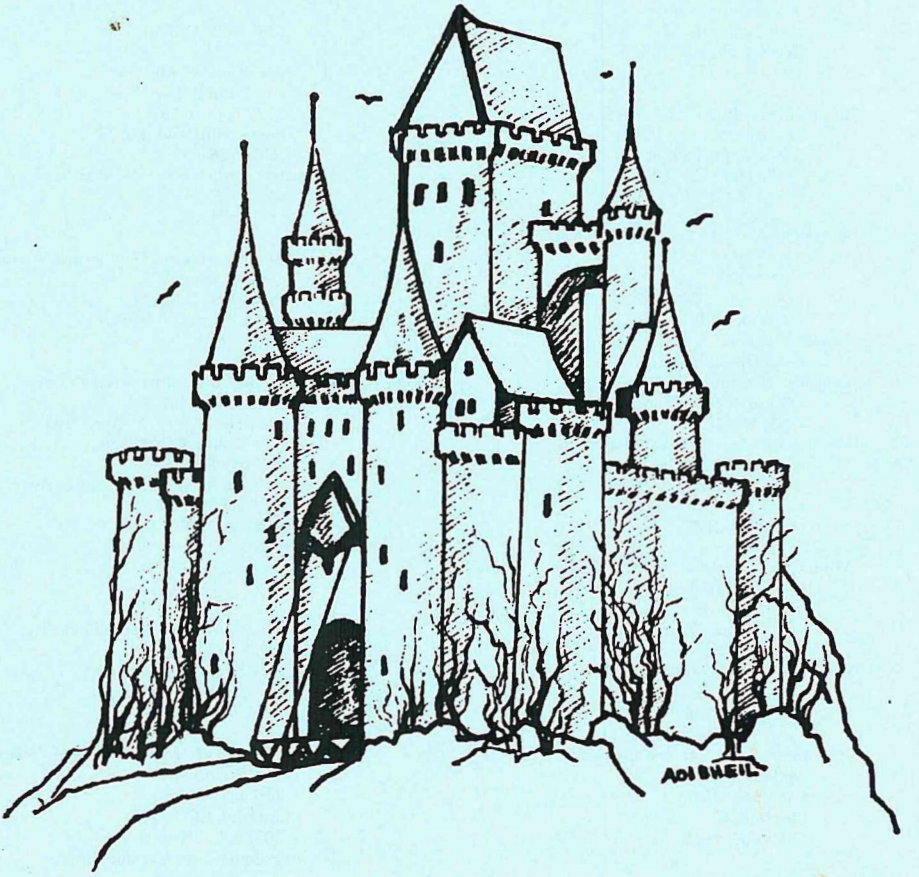

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★- Estrella War is on the horizon. Come and prepare for war.

Cover art by Aoibheil of Ealdwood

Submission deadline is the 15th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officers meeting unless other arrangements are made beforehand.

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From the Baron

See you at the War.
Kevin

Officer's Reports

Rosalind of WellMark, Seneschal, greets you this day.

My two years as Seneschal is over, and I will pass the key in court at the Dance Collegium & Ball V on January 29.

To His Excellency, Baron Kevin: Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Your Seneschal. I appreciate the advice and assistance you've given me throughout my service, and your patience in letting me learn.

To the populace: Thanks for your volunteerism, your creative ideas, your hard work, for being patient and understanding when I've made mistakes, for your advice, and most of all for caring so much for Unser Hafen. Please give Lady Theresea your continued support, and refer all Seneschal type questions to her after Jan. 29.

To Lady Theresea die Tanzerin: Thank you for volunteering for the office when you already give so much of yourself and your time to the Barony. May you have a rewarding and productive year. If I can help in any way, please let me know.

In Service to His Excellency, Unser Hafen, and the Outlands,

Rosalind

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $873.77.

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

tamlene ap gutogen

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen. Milady Deidre sends greetings, this 21st day of January.

Unto the populace of Unser Hafen, Lord Aedhan and I are looking for a deputy or deputies. Please if you are interested in this office contact either Lord Aedhan or myself.

Congratulations to the following members of the populace.

Lord Sean Ua Neill the Staffmaker. His device has passed. The blazon is as follows: Or, two staves crossed in saltire between in fess two quatrefoils, stems to center, vert and on a chief indented azure two pouches Or.

Conchobhar O'Loingseachain name passes I have listed the correct spelling. Conchobhar's device failed, because of conflict.

Lady Lughbec ni Eoin, name and device passes. The blazon is as follows: Argent, frog vert and in chief three flies inverted sable.

Congratulations to Lady Lughbec and Robin of Bristol, they received their Award of Arms at 12th Night.

Please when sending me information use the P.O. Box 66 my post office has been sending me stupid notes.

My address is Deidre c/o Della Ravnsborg, P.O. Box 66, Wellington, CO 80549.
Phone# 568-9732.

IF YOUR SUBMISSION IS NO LONGER LISTED IN THIS REPORT, YOUR SIX MONTH "GRACE PERIOD" TO RESUBMIT AT NO COST HAS EXPIRED. THE COST FOR SUBMISSIONS IS $9.00 FOR NAMES AND $9.00 FOR DEVICES OR BADGES.

THE SUBMISSIONS OF GENTLES WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE BARONY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AT LAUREL:
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Gunther der Wanderer - device - amended
Dún Bólacht - name and device
Mark de Saint-Saveur-le-Vicompte - name

AT KINGDOM:
Cala of Savatthi - device
Ceindrych de Costaine - name resubmission

NEW SUBMISSIONS:
No new submissions.

Thus ends my report,
In service to His Excellency,

Diedre

Barbican Pursuivant (Acting)

Unto the Gentle populace of Unser Hafen, your Knight Marshal sends greetings!

While all are preparing for war, and the holiday season comes to an end, things have been quiet in the keep of the knight marshal. It may sound like a bad echo, those of you planning on going to war need to begin preparations now.

Check your armor and weapons. If you think that local marshals are picky, wait till you walk up to someone from another kingdom who has just had to deal with 50 other fighters whose' armor doesn't meet SCA minimums. Typical things that people forget to check are;

Thrusting tips
- Are they nice and mushy?
- Do they bend over too much?
- are they at least the minimum thickness?

Armor
- Can you force any part of you head/face to touch the helmet (remember to both push AND twist)?
- Do you knees/elbows gap?
- Do you have back of the hand and wrist protection?
- Is your Gorget of suitable materials? Does it cover you when your helmet is being pushed up?
- Does it have a chin strap?
- Be sure to remember your groin protection!

In addition to your battle gear, it often helps to make a list of things that you wish to take along. Little things like boots, warm/cool weather clothing, contact lenses and such can turn an otherwise enjoyable vacation, into a gigantic waste of time and money.

I hope you find honor without measure upon the battlefield, and safety upon your journeys.

Tuman

Greetings to the Populace of Unser Hafen -

I have been the Major Domo of the Server's Guild for nearly three years. I believe it is time for me to step down at Dance Collegium and allow new people to continue the guild. One of the benefits of the guild is that you get to work with the cooks and often get to taste the feast before anyone else does! If you are interested in this guild, please contact me at (303) 495-1317.

Yours in the Service of the SCA,

Lady Anastazia Winogrodzka

BLACKSMITHING GUILD

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular open smithing once each month, sometimes on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's, Garwed's and Tamlene's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended unless you have suitable garb).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

February's meeting will be held on Saturday, February 12, starting at 9:30. We will meet at Tamlene and Drahomira's:

Tamlene and Drahomira (Steve and Jodi Smith)
6333 East Hwy 402
Loveland, Colorado 80537

Please call if you would also like to smith at an additional time.

Tamlene ap Guidgen, Guildmaster	663-1513
Thorfinn Greybeard	667-1284
Master Garwed Cadburiensis	353-8456

University of Caerthe

This month Lady Ksenia Mikhailovna Morskaya will tell us about the great Alexander Nevsky [1220-1263] . He is known to most of us today from the movie, *Alexander Nevsky*, which depicts his great victory over the Teutonic Knights on the frozen Neva River. (His name derives from that victory.) He is a saint of the Russian Orthodox Church and had a military order named after him in the old Soviet Union. He was Grand Prince of Novgorod and later of Vladimir. Although his reputation makes him seem flamboyant, he was a pragmatist who, by cooperating with the Mongol overlords of Russia, was able to lighten some of their demands on the Russian people. (All this in 43 years! Almost makes you feel you have wasted your life, doesn't it'.?)

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 23 February, at Lady Aurora Gillybary's place in Littleton, southwest of Kipling and Ken Caryl (9775 West Morraine Ave.). This is tricky to find, so if you have never been there, phone for directions. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Lady Ksenia, 730-7438, Lady Aurora, 972-4682, Lady Amelia 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

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Feb. 16-21, 1994
Estrella Mountain Park, Goodyear, Arizona

AUTOCRAT(S)

Baron loseph of Locksley and Baroness Cherie Ruadh MhicRath of Locksley (Joe and Cher Bethancourt) P.O. Box 35190, Phoenix AZ 85069, (602) 938-7124. There are sub-autocrats for Site, Gate, Volunteer Coordination, Merchants, Laurel Prize Tourney, Queens' Tea, A&S Classes, Security, Rapier, Chirurgeons, Archery, Heraldry and Grand Court. The site location of these autocrats will be posted at the main gate.

FEES

$30.00, arriving Wednesday or Thursday; $25.00, arriving Friday-Sunday ($5.00 member discount). Children will be admitted free. **Cash only!**

ENTRY AND SITE RULES

The Main Gate will open at 12 noon on Wednesday, February 16th, and the site will be closed at 10 pm (with the gate locked) on Monday, February 21st. All fighters must be paid members of the SCA, and have valid combat waivers on file with the Membership Services Office.

The Autocrats want the War to be pleasant for all. Please observe the ideals we all strive for in the Current Middle Ages. The Mundane Authorities have a short list of "rules" that need to be mentioned. Lawbreakers will be evicted!

1) **No loaded firearms in the park!** It is a misdemeanor to carry a loaded firearm in a county park in Arizona.
2) NO blocking of any fire lanes. If you have inadvertently camped in a fire lane during the night, you will be asked to move your camp (we will try to give you help to do this if necessary).
3) **All fires must be contained (in a firepit, brazier, drum, etc).** Open fires (such as candles, tiki torches, uncovered lanterns) are not permitted.
4) Children must be with adults. Animals must be on a leash.
5) NO HORSES permitted on site this year.
6) NO driving on the grass (except for merchants loading or unloading). We have been given access to the east end of the park up to the grass, all other areas of the park are accessible from the ramada parking lots.
7) Please remember that the legal drinking age is 21. The Autocrats ask that you please enforce this as park rangers are very strict about it.
8) Each tent should have its own fire extinguisher. This should be kept outside the tent in plain sight.
9) No glass containers (like bottles, etc.) permitted in the park.
10) No controlled substances/illegal drugs at the event. That which is a misdemeanor in some states, may be a felony in Arizona.

If you have detailed questions concerning any of these rules, contact the Site Autocrat: Master Petruccio de Catalonia (Pat Cuccurello), (602) 264-6945

And now for the fun stuff...

There will be tourneys held throughout the event, including (but not limited to) a boffer tourney, a prize tourney sponsored by the Outlands, and several rapier tourneys. For more information on specific special events contact: Duchess Larissa (Trish Raley) (602) 234-1471.

VOLUNTEERS

Be a volunteer and win prizes from drawings (something familiar to Outlanders). There is also a plan to rebate some of the profits from the event to groups within and without Atenveldt. As volunteers sign up for tasks eligible under this program, they name the SCA account (kingdom, local group, office) they wish to have their share go to. Volunteers are still needed in all areas! The more you do the better you chances of winning wonderful prizes for yourself and your countrymen! Those who wish to volunteer are asked to sign on as soon as possible to make the coordination of tasks easier.

Some people might be assigned to be coordinators for their home areas. Write or call: Duchess Lyn of Whitewolfe (Linda Scott) 2342 N. Edgemere, Phoenix AZ 85006 (602) 252-2513.

LAURELS PRIZE TOURNEY AND QUEEN'S TEA

This event will be held on Sunday, February 20th, from 2-4 pm at the Grand Court Pavilion. Cooks can show off edibles, performers will find an appreciative audience. Non-Laurels may bring works (in progress or completed) to sit with, and Laurels will stroll through, offer hints, encouragement, and maybe tokens or gifts.

There will be NO entry fees, and no losers. There will be a delicious array of dishes for those attending. This is an event for everyone!

Performers are still desperately needed. If you've always wanted to perform your art for a most gracious audience, this is your best chance ever!-Contact the Autocrat for further arrangements.

Laurels Prize Tourney Autocrat: Mistress Varia (Mimi Altree) 1016 Sheridan St., Phoenix AZ 85006, (602) 254-1525 before 10:00 PM.

Queen's Tea: Dame Jocelyn (Josi Ingram), 2020 N. 32nd St. #210, Phoenix AZ 85008, (602) 267-1244.

MERCHANTS

Merchants will be allowed, as far as possible, to camp with their wares on Merchant's Row. Sites will be assigned by the Autocrats in advance. **All Merchants must have a fire extinguisher visibly displayed in their booth at all times.** We would like to see roving entertainment on Merchant's Row. Passing the hat is acceptable and fully encouraged.

Merchants should go through the main gate before going to Merchant's Row. Parking is on a first-come basis. Large trucks will have separate parking, but merchants will be allowed to unload their trucks near their booth. Please contact the Merchant Autocrat for more **Important** information: Magdalena (Maggie Barker) 190 W. Coolidge #1, Phoenix AZ 85013, (602) 266-9430.

PHOTO COMPETITION

Size: 4x6 to 8xlO unmatted, B&W or color. You may enter one to five photos, not obviously posed or staged, taken within the past three years at an SCA event (no mundanes in); "the photo should say 'this is the SCA' without any caption or description!" You must be willing to release the photos to "be scanned and used in future newsletters and other areas of interest." There will be prizes and the best entries will go into the permanent display book. Contact Mark Chapman, 2420 Gilbert, Missoula MT 59802, (406) 549-9934

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

There will be a "Children's Tavern" open from 9:00 am to twilight. Children unable to care for themselves are asked to bring someone older to watch them, and any children not able to care for themselves, or who cannot behave as young lords and ladies, will be promptly returned to their guardians. There will be a playground supervisor whenever possible, but ... THIS is NOT A BABYSITTING SERVICE. All children wishing to participate in the boffer tournament must be accompanied by a parent. There are several other activities planned for the children as well. For more information about the children's events please contact Duchess Malinda at (602) 468-1694

TENT RENTALS

THE GOOD NEWS: Tent rentals are being offered to the SCA for this event at extremely low prices (as tent rentals go). Tents can be reserved by credit card, cash, or check, but you must put the name of your local SCA group on the order. Also, the tent people need an idea of where the tent is to go. Tents may be ordered from: Arizona Rentals, Inc., 7104 N. 7th St., Phoenix AZ 85020, (602) 944-5561. Call Julian or Bob for these special SCA prices. They will also supply most other camping gear for much reduced rates. The tents range in size from 10 x10 to 40 x 100.

THE BAD NEWS: Orders are requested to be in by January 31, 1994 and you must have a representative on-site on 2/16/94. Still, if you are past the deadline you might try to make arrangements anyhow-you may get lucky.

A&S COMPETITION

Outlanders are invited to participate in this competition, however they must claim their entry for either Caid or Atenveldt. It will be held on Saturday at the Aten Royal Pavilion (Ramada #2),

beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 11:00 am. The categories for the Arts and Sciences Competition are as follows:

Illumination: Any pre-17th century style painted illustrations which would be done on a scroll, a painted miniature or book illustration appropriate to the period. The illumination may be on a completed scroll or a scroll which has illumination only.

Leather Garb: Limited to hats, gloves, doublets, bodices, tunics, breeches, and skirts. It does not include armor, belts, and shoes. Clothing may be worn while it is judged.

Assisi Embroidery: Any embroidery done in Assissi style. It may be done for display or incorporated into a garment or article that is appropriate to the period of SCA interest (600-1600 AD). Background may be linen, Aida, or any other fabric deemed suitable for Assisi embroidery.

For further information on this competition contact: Lady Fiona (Verna Ramondino), (602) 433-0137

CLASSES AT ESTRELLA X

All classes will be held at Royal Pavilion, ramada 2. The class fee is $1.00. In some cases the fee may include an additional amount for materials. Some classes are limited. A complete schedule, with descriptions will be available at Ramada 2. You may preregister beginning Friday at 9:00 am or any time classes are in session.

Thursday
6-7:30 pm Advertising for merchants

Friday
9:30-10:30 am Franks in the Holy Land
10-11 am Archery 101 (take notes)
10-11 am Basic Camp Heraldry
11-12 noon Beg. Court Heraldry
11-12 noon Basic Costumes
11-12 noon Cordial Brewing
12-1 pm Ruff Making
1-2 pm Fragrant Elixirs & Scents
2-3 pm 8-Strand Finger Braiding
Belts (+ $5.00 material fee)

Saturday
9-10 am Registration-Photo Comp.
10-11 am Tourney food
10-11:30 am Photo Forum/Discussion
12-1 pm Develop Historians Guild
12-1 pm Heraldry for Non-Heralds
1-2 pm Advanced Heraldry
1-2 pm Teneriffe Lace (+ $1.00 fee)
2-3 pm Living the Dream
2-3 pm Use/Misuse of Language
3-5 pm Irish History

Sunday
9-10 am Beginning Sewing (hand)
10-11 am Composing a Limerick
10-12 am Venetian Lace
11-12 noon Period Names/Sources
12-1 pm Chronicling in the SCA

DIRECTIONS

From I-10 travelling westbound (from the Outlands) take exit #128 (Litchfield); turn left onto Litchfield; then right onto Buckeye; left onto Bullard, which will lead you into the park. You will also be able to follow signs at this point. This year's site is the same as in previous years.

See maps on page 20.

The Deputy Officers of Unser Hafen
in service to the incipient canton of

Dun Bolacht

Device is at Laurel

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Failte ui Cheallaigh to the barony from its center of bovine bardic follies. Our many-storied progenitor is proof positive that glory and honor (measured mostly by herd size, of course) are to be treasured more than the passing fancies of intelligence, prowess or wealth. When last we left our hero he had been thrown overboard by the incipient Saint Brendan in a dispute over frequent floater miles. Saint Brendan headed East on our hero's ship, a banner proclaiming "under new management" prominently displayed. Allergicus was left swimming toward the shore of the new world. It was a time of deep introspection, and of course backstroke, for him. A time to question his deepest beliefs and assumptions. He had seen centuries of strife and failure. Kingdoms had been his for the taking and he frittered them away. To what end? Cows, carousing, and gambling. Just that... Yes! Was this a great life or what?! Renewed in spirit, he swam boldly where no Celt had swum before.

Allergicus was next seen in the Toltec civilization of Mexico. How did he get there? Let us just say that a man who can smell a bar half a continent away is never really lost. It is said that in the vale of Mexico, mystery touched him. In the midst of the broad valley was a lake with an island in the center. On the island an eagle, perched on a cactus, was eating a snake held in its claws. A sword rose from the waters of the lake held by a slender, mail clad hand. A cross descended from the clouds and a majestic voice intoned, "By this sign shall you conquer!" A silver chalice began to materialize before him. Allergicus yelled, "Just leave me alone, already!!" and stomped off.

It was the golden age of Toltec civilization, and the city of Tula was its center. Other cultures looked back on its glories and Toltec became a synonym for cultured civility. But for all their sophistication they had not met the like of this light skinned giant from beyond the divine waters. Whispers of his magical encounters followed him. He could drink any man on the continent under the table, but then again there were no tables. No matter. Allergicus soon became a fixture at shops selling the fiery cactus liquor where he ran up his usual enormous tabs. Allergicus was brought before the priest kings of Tula. They were wise and learned. They knew the courses of the stars, but alas, they did not know three card monte. So it was that our hero became a priest king of Tula. Allergicus took a ceremonial name for his reign, Nospitinmesskit, and his kingship began.

It is not easy to be priest king of a superstitious people. They tend to blow things out of proportion. There was the sun god's sacrifice (followed by a solar eclipse), and the rain god's (followed by a drought). These things provided grist for the mills of his enemies. Money lenders wanted their loans repaid. Bar tenders wanted bar tabs paid. Priests wanted someone sober for religious ceremonies. Tezcatlipoca, the erstwhile king, and furious at being swindled out of his kingdom, schemed to regain it. He waited until Allergicus as sleeping off a drunken party. Then he tarred and feathered him, and tied him to a rail. Thus our founder became known as the feathered serpent. Quetzalcoatl.

Tezcatlipoca was someone newly wise in the ways of men. He could not admit that the loans, bar tabs, and other extravagances would never be repaid. He could not admit that he, and the rest of the leaders, were hoodwinked by this newly feathered serpent. So he declared Quetzalcoatl a god and said he was going to the divine waters to bring back his riches. It was an easy matter to take our plumed hero to the Gulf of Mexico, tie him to a raft, and push him into the rising sun.

The legend and cult of Quetzalcoatl, the feathered serpent, the white god, grew. Quetzalcoatl could not be killed. He would return to bring riches to his believers. People believed in his return. One of the reasons they believed was that Tezcatlipoca introduced human sacrifice to Toltec religion. It was not wise to be a heretic. By the time of the conquistadors it was a central belief of Mexican civilizations.

As for our bedraggled hero, adrift in the Gulf of Mexico, he had yet another kingship slip through his hands. He looked at it philosophically. It could have been worse. After all, the only cows in the hemisphere were shaggy, ugly, mean and impossible to milk. So we leave you now to contemplate our bovine bounty. May the buffalo chips burn bright upon your hearths...

Τιμον Φοχασ
Timon Phocas

Report from the Udder Cow Herds-

Your kine kin of Dun Bolacht have flourished these last days of the Yule season. We grow fat on the bounty provided by all the feasting, pot luck dinners, and late night snacks after practice. We are now ready to go to our den and take a long winter's nap.

But wait! Dance Collegium approaches and I have not a thing to wear, and we have yet to figure out how to make tiny little dessert COWS! And ... Estrella War is glowing on the horizon and Conchobhar's elbow cops are attached to the wrong place (How was I supposed to know the flange went OUT!). Then the Dun Bolacht Winter Arts College and Feast is March 12, and I am the autocrat --- AUGH! What is wrong with me????

So, no nap now, but, we are content and report that Dun Bolacht is doing quite well. Our current average of weekly attendance is 25. We have been regularly visited by our Gracious Baron Sir Kevin, Lord Mavelik and Lady Kayleigh of Windkeep have been teaching us the marshall arts, Sir Titus has been regularly attending with dancing and fighting instruction, Lord Akira and his household attend regularly for fighting and dance, Lord Tuman and Lady Rashiqah have assisted in fighting and fencing, and we continually have monthly visits from Kingdom Arts and Marshalling officers.

We were graced by a visit from the White Stag Principal Herald, Mistress Fiachra the First Tuesday of December, 1993. Many of our herd gleaned valuable information on names, devices and sources of information. We are most grateful for her visit.

Tuesday, January 11, the Kingdom Marshal of Fence, Don Jean-Eric visited our herd and imparted great wisdom upon our brows. He was quite helpful in the area of ideas for garb, protective gear, proper equiptment, helpful publications, and the best way in which to present your rubber chicken. I had no idea of the intricacies involved in such fencing etiquitte.

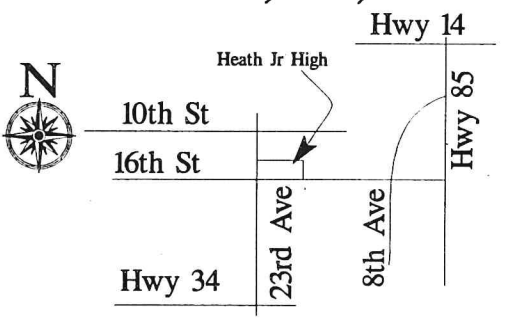
Dun Bolacht was the home to this month's Guild Gathering generously hosted by M'Lady Elszebet Vorosvari and Master Garwed Cadburiensis. We all had a marvelous time sewing, blacksmithing, cooking, gaming, scribing calligraphy, painting miniatures, talking, and eating.

The week of Twelfth night was quite memorable for those in Dun Bolacht. It began with letters from Mistress Fiachra announcing the acceptance of the name of M'Lord Conchobhar O'Loingseachain and the name and device of M'Lady Lughbec ni Eoin with the College of Arms of the S.C.A. Huzzah! Then, at Twelfth Night's Kingdom Court of Their Royal Majesties Cyrred and Morgana, Dun

Bolacht presented a portion of salt as our contribution for Unser Hafen's yearly bounty given to the crown. Highlighting the evening, an Award of Arms was bestowed upon Lady Lughbec ni Eoin and our good friend from Unser Hafen, Lord Robin of Bristol. Another Huzzah!

In Service to the Dream,

Lvzhbec ni Eoin



"Dun Bolachtwinter arts college and feast"
saturday march 12, 1994

Unser Hafen's new Incipient Canton, Dun Bolacht, proudly announces our College of Winter Arts. This will include a broad and entertaining spectrum of classes for **ALL AGES** (Please bring the youngsters!)
Thus **far,** the tentative schedule of classes, noted with their teachers; is as follows.....

*ILLUMINATING MANUSCRIPTS . . . . . Lady Madeleine, Scribe of Unser Hafen
*CALLIGRAPHY STYLES. . . . . .Lady Cala, Minister of Arts & Sciences of Unser Hafen
CANDLE-MAKING. . . . . .Lady Aileen, Current Baron's A&S Choice of Unser Hafen
TRIM/CORD WEAVING . . . . . Lady Drahomira, Current Kingdom A&S Champion
*PEWTER SAND CASTING . . . . . Sir Kevin, Baron Unser Hafen
HERALDRY - ALL LEVELS. . . . . Mistress Fiachra, Kingdom White Stag Herald
PREP FOR A&S COMPETITION . . . . . .Mistress Kyriel of Windhover Cliff, Laurel "Bardic Arts"
*BEGINNING BREWING . . . . . .Lord Tamlene, Brewer and Treasurer in Unser Hafen
*CONSTRUCTING TABARDS/TREWS . . . . . Lady Theresea, Seamstress and Seneschal in Unser Hafen
*GAMBESON CONSTRUCTION . . . . . The Honorable Lady Llamrei, Deputy Minister of Arts & Sciences
LENDLER COURT DANCE . . Lady Rashiqah, Deputy of Fencing; & Lord Tuman, Knight Marshall Unser Hafen
JAPANESE GAMING . . . . . Akira San, Deputy Knight Marshall Unser Hafen/Dun Bolacht
COURTLY GRACES . . . . . Lady Rosalind, Archer Marshall of Unser Hafen
*BOFFER CONSTRUCTION. . . . . Lord Gunther, Quartermaster of Unser Hafen
*YOUNG WARRIORS/BOFFERS . . . . . Lord Mavelik, Knight Marshall of Windkeep
BOFFER TOURNEY . . . . . Lord Tracker, A Stag's Blood Warrior of the Kingdom
SMALLS ART & HERALDRY . . . . . M'Lady Arnice, Hospitaller Dun Bolacht
SMALLS PUPPET SHOW . . . . . Sir Titus, Master of Children's Activities of Unser Hafen
GAMING - ALL AGES . . . . . .M'Lord Conchobhar, Herald of Dun Bolacht

There will be a size limit to many of the classes. **Some classes require pre-registration (noted by *)** for us to gather materials. Call the autocrat **NOW** to reserve your favorites and to find out the times of each class.

A bountiful Lenten Feast (with some period cultural corruptions) will follow the days activities. The gustatory delicacies will be prepared by Dun Bolacht's magnificent chefs of fabulous period cuisine, M'Lady Elszebet Vorosvari and Master Garwed Cadburiensis. Contact the feast-o-crats for any required dietary restrictions.

We have limited space for 100 **total persons** at feast so if possible make reservations *by* February 15 (Yes, before Estrella!), and save $2.00 each. Some lunchable snacks will be available at noon **(for those pre-registered)** provided by the Assistant Autocrats, M'Lady Arnice and M'Lady Anne.

FEES Reservations received before February 15..... (INCLUDES LUNCH) $6.00 - Feast.... $2.00 - Site
After February 15..... if available.....(LUNCH WITH DONATION) $7.00 - Feast .... $3.00 - Site
Smalls 7 and under free, 8 to 14 free site fee and half feast fee, 15 and over - adult price. (Feast half-price for those serving.)

PLACE Fellowship Christian Reformed Church Hall, at the Northeast corner of 8th Avenue and 21st Street in Greeley, Colorado. Site is **Dry.**

TIME The site opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 10 p.m. There are spaces for plenty of banners. Send all reservations, inquiries, and funds to the autocrat, making checques payable to S.C.A. Unser Hafen.

AUTOCRAT
Lady Lughbec ni Eoin
c/o Nancy Lynch
1941 Sixth Avenue
Greeley, Colorado 80631
(303) 353-6782

FEAST-O-CRATS
Master Garwed Cadburiensis
& M'Lady Elszebet Vorosvari
(303) 353-8456

St. Brigid's Day in Caer Galen
"Make Love and War"

February 12, 1994

Join us for a weekend of revelry in true Caer Galen Style! St. Brigid's Day offers something for everyone!

The festivities will begin at 12:00 noon with a LOVE REVEL. Be prepared for games to challenge the wit and contests to stimulate the soul (and possibly other body parts). Dancing, bardic arts, board games, and perhaps a round or two of that perennial favourite, Caer Galen Musical Chairs, will be the order of the day. Competitions will include Best Performance of a Romantic Song, Wittiest Compliment, and Most Flowery Seduction Speech. Prepare your tongues to be at their most glib - appropriate prizes will be awarded! At last report Their Majesties were planning to attend - if they so will, there will be Court sometime during the afternoon.

At 5:00 pm a delectable FEAST will be served. This incredible bounty will be prepared by the redoubtable Lady Brigit O'Breslin (no relation to the Saint herself). The menu, which features dishes served at the Coronation of King Henry IV of England, follows herewith:

First Remove	Smoked Oysters
Cold Course	Artichokes and Mushrooms a la Alexandre
	Figs, Dates stuffed with Marzipan, Pomegranates, and Apples
	Lobster and Rice
	Smoked Eggs
	Breads and Butters
Second Remove	Lombardy Quiche
	Gilded Chicken and Meatballs
	Slit Sops (a vegetable soup)
Third Remove	Honey Saffron Quiche
	Roast Meat with Crisps
	Buttered Greens with Toast

After the feast, the event will move to the Guild Theatre, where the curtain will rise at 8:00 pm for The Upstart Crow Theatre Company's performance of HENRY IV, PART 1, by Mr. Wm Shakespeare. We have bought out the House for this performance. At the Intermission hot spiced cider and desserts will be served. As part of this, there will be a competition and since we never do anything here with subtlety, it shall be a BLATANCY COMPETITION. Prepare your most blatant subtlety and submit it to the discerning judges (that is, all persons present). Rules for the competition: 1 . There is no Rule One. 2. The Saint's Whim is that Chocolate is Period.

On Sunday, February 13, there will be a WAR PRACTICE. This is the last weekend before Estrella, and therefore the last opportunity to hone your fighting skills. The site is currently under negotiation, and will be announced, with map, in the February OH. His Majesty strongly encourages fighters to attend.

REVEL/FEAST SITE: First Congregational Church, 1 1 28 Pine Street, Boulder CO
THEATRE SITE: The Guild Theatre, 4840 Sterling Drive, Boulder CO
Maps to all sites will be published in the February Outlandish Herald.

FEES:	Site:	$5.00	Choose play only,feast and revel only, revel only, or all three!
	Feast:	$5.00	
	Play:	$5.00	

Feast and theatre performance are limited to 60 persons each, so make your reservations early. CUTOFF FOR RESERVATIONS IS SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 please contact the autocrat for availability after that date. Make checks payable to SCA-CAER GALEN and include your SCA name and home group on your check. Send reservations to the Revel Superintendent.

REVEL SUPERINTENDENT
Lady Francesca di Pavia
(Meg Baron)
4502 Driftwood Place
Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 581-9814

HEAD CHEF
Lady Brigit O'Breslin
(Brenda Bennett)
(303) 287 0983

WAR PRACTICE
Lord Magnus Rothach
(Pat Bennett)
(303)287 0983

A&S Performing Arts Collegium/Competition

February 26, 1994
Caerthe (Denver, Colorado)

Come one & all to compete for the Honor & Glory of winning the Caerthen A&S Performing Arts Championship! Have fun teaching/attending workshops, or reveling!

Competition & workshop entries fall under the categories: Musical & Non-Musical, with further distinction made between Western, Middle Eastern, & Oriental art forms. Categories include (but are not limited to):

Storytelling (including Persona Stories)
Dance
Vocal & Instrumental Performance
Prose & Poetry Performance

Authors of original compositions may choose to have their work judged by either the quality of the composition, its performance, or both. Mistress Kiriel has kindly agreed to read in performance written works which their authors cannot or choose not to perform.

The Champion must be a resident of Caerthe. There will be a prize for the best non-resident. Maximum of 3 entries per category; maximum 10 entries total per person.
The Autocrat will award a special prize for the best Gypsy Performance of any type

Judging will be by a weighted point system: bonus points will be awarded based on the number of competitors in a category (more competitors mean a larger bonus). Single entrants in a category are welcome to compete, but no bonus points will be awarded. Judging criteria are: Creativity, Skill. Complexity, Authenticity, Documentation, and Judges' Discretion.
Please try to submit any written materials (including documentation) longer than 1/2 page typewritten (or the equivalent) to the Autocrat 2 weeks before the event. Please try to submit ALL written materials (in advance or at the event) in triplicate (1 per judge).

Some workshop time slots will be available *the day of the event.* Among the workshops planned so far
(plans are subject to instructors' whims) are:

Roundtable Demo/Discussion: Best Death
Beginning Middle Eastern Drumming & Jam
How to Present in Front of an Audience
Beginning (& Intermediate) Belly Dance
Beginning Music Theory
Period Poetry
Gypsy Story Telling
Beginning Recorder (BYORecorder)

Count Hagen has offered to babysit any lonely fighters who wish to attend. An indoor area is available for practice, so bring your equipment (fencers, too).

Site fee is $5.00 Make checks payable to "SCA-Caerthe" (no pre-payments please). Site is DRY. Site opens at 10am; judging and workshops start at 11am, cleanup begins at 11pm; site closes at midnight. Feast is pot-luck (bring enough to share). Awards presentation follows the feast then we revel! Mistress Kate will bring dance music. Bardic, anyone!

Directions to the site (the Englewood United Methodist Church at 3885 S. Broadway, Denver, CO): find your best way to the Hampden Ave. exit of I-25 (south-central Denver). Go west approx. 3-1/3 mile to Broadway (Hampden turns into E. Jefferson Ave. by then); go south on Broadway 2 blocks. Site is between Lehigh & Mansfield on the west side of Broadway: the parking lot is on the northwest side of the church. Look for the SCA signs.

Autocrat: Lady Aurora Gillvbary (Jean Broida)
11757 W Ken Caryl Ave #F269; Littleton CO 80127;(303) 972-4682

Candlemas

February 5

This February the Barony of Dragonsspine will once again hold Candlemas. We invite you to join in this years Celtic gathering of feasting, revelry, and a wedding. The site will be the Sallie Bush Community Center in Green Mountain Falls, CO. Please bring games and music to occupy the afternoon. Their Excellencies have decided to hold a Grand Court and there will also be a silent auction to help fund fencing equipment.

The site will open at 1:00 pm and the feast will begin at 6:00 pm. The fees are as follows: Site fee $3.00/$10.00 with feast. Children 6-12 are half price, those under 6 years. are free. Reservations need to be received either by calling the Autocrat or by sending them to SCA-Dragonsspine, P.O. Box 295 Colorado Springs, CO 80903 by January 26,1994.

The tentative menu to be: *Bread/Cheese/Fruit*
Mustard Soup/Elk Meatballs
Roast Pork/Apples/Noodles
Chicken/Rice Pilaf/Salat
Dessert Buffet including Wedding Cake

Autocrat: Lady Minna Miranda of Avebury (Sharon Rankin), 935 Fontmore Rd. #101, Colorado Springs CO 80904, (719) 630-0369

KINGDOM ARTS AND SCIENCES COLLEGIUM

March 5 -6

The Shire of Windkeep is pleased to host the Kingdom of the Outlands Arts and Sciences Collegium for March. The site is the Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne and it will open at 8:00 am. Classes will start at 9:00 am and will run until 5:00 pm. Court will be held at Their Majesties discretion. Feast will begin after court.

Gentles wishing to hold cooking classes please contact Lady Siobhan. All other classes are being scheduled by Mistress Liobsynde Belhringere. For more information, please contact Liobsynde directly. There will be no merchanting.

The feast will be a German traditional, non-lenten feast. Soups and breads will be available at the luncheon for a donation of $1.00. Gentles with special dietary requirements are urged to contact the feast coordinator as soon as possible.

Fees: Site $3.00/person, children 10 & under are free. Feast $7.00/person, children 5 & under are free, 6-10 are half price. Nonmembers add $1.00 to total.

This is a dry site, and no pets are allowed. Autocrat: Lady Siobhan McShihy (Jennifer Smith), 817 W. 9th St., Cheyenne WY 82007 (307) 632-8106. The best times to call are after 5:00 pm weekdays, otherwise please leave a message.

Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences:
Mistress Liobsynde Belhringere (Charlease Bobo), 3105 Jon St., Colorado Springs CO 80907,(303) 480-9321

Hodag Defender

March 11-13

Help! The Hodags have been seen again. Come join the Shire of Caer Mithin Halle as they choose a new defender to protect them from the dreaded Hodags. The Hodag Defender Tourney will be held on March 11-13 at the Eddy County Sherriff's Posse Arena. The site fee for the event is $ 5.00. The will also be a feast for the minimal cost of $6.00. More information on the event will be forthcoming in future editions of the *Outlandish Herald.* Direct questions and reservations to Lady Royse, and please make checks payable to: SCA-Caer Mithin Halle. **Autocrat:** Baron William (Stephen Carroll), 404 Pike Drive, Carlsbad NM 88220, (505) 885-1923. **Reservations:** Lady Royse (Rose Adams), 4029 Harmon Lane, Carlsbad NM 88220, (505) 887-6199

viking games

March 26, 1994

Please join the Barony of al-Barran on March 26th, at the Coronado State Park in Bemalillo, NM for a day of Viking Games. Bring your friends, bring your games, bring your lunch, but LEAVE YOUR ARMOR! The theme day is Viking and you are encouraged to wear your best Viking or Norse clothing. We are planning a day full of gaming including: hunkerhausen, hammer/ax throwing, team games, and (due to a typo) Lady Helena has volunteered to sponsor a hex throwing contest. In the evening there will be a feast and a bardic circle. The main course of the feast will be provided by Mistress Susan. Please bring additional dishes to share for the pot-luck feast. The site fee for this event is FREE! Look for more details in upcoming *Outlandish Heralds.* Further information may be obtained by contacting the **Autocrat:**

Mistress Susan the Midwife (Susan Winget),
1625 Cornell SE, Albuquerque NM 87106, (505) 246-8849

Sworded Affair-the Interkingdom Affair

April 16-17,1994

Attention all fighters, both rapier and heavy weapons, this event will host a minimum of four tourneys, plus a series of melees for the strong at heart! The day will be followed by an evening of wining, dining, silly sword games, and dancing. A fyne feast will be offered, and the following day there will be again more fighting! This event is to be held at the Duck Pond at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Autocrat: Lady Shinar le Fey (Diane McDermott),
1711 Dietz Place NW, Albuquerque NM 87107 (505) 343-8830.

THE HINTERLAND GUILD OF BREWERS AND VINTNERS will host a brewing and wine making contest at the next Dragonsquest (August, 1994).

All entries must be amateur, home made beverages. (NO Commercial Entries)

Entries will be grouped into 3 categories:

1) Brewed Grain Beverages [beers and ales]
2) Non-Sparkling Wines [including meads]
3) Sparkling Wines [ie: champagne]

Entrants must provide:

At least 1 liter of the beverage for testing.
(Note how you want the beverage served. ie: cold, hot, room temp)
A complete list of ingredients in the beverage.
(This includes everything put into the beverage while making it. Especially list any chemical agents used.)
[NO SECRET INGREDIENTS!!]

Judging will be a blind taste test by an independent panel.

The 'Best of Category' in each category will receive a gold medal.
The 'Best of Show' from all categories will receive a ceramic chalice.

There will be a additional competition for the Shire of Hinterland members. The member who's beverage is chosen the best (from just the local entries] will be named Hinterland's Brew Master for the year and presented with the traveling Hinterland Brew Master badge.

Please contact:
Suleyman al-Hazar [Bevan Richards] (247-3184 - home) -or- (436-5441 - work) for more information.

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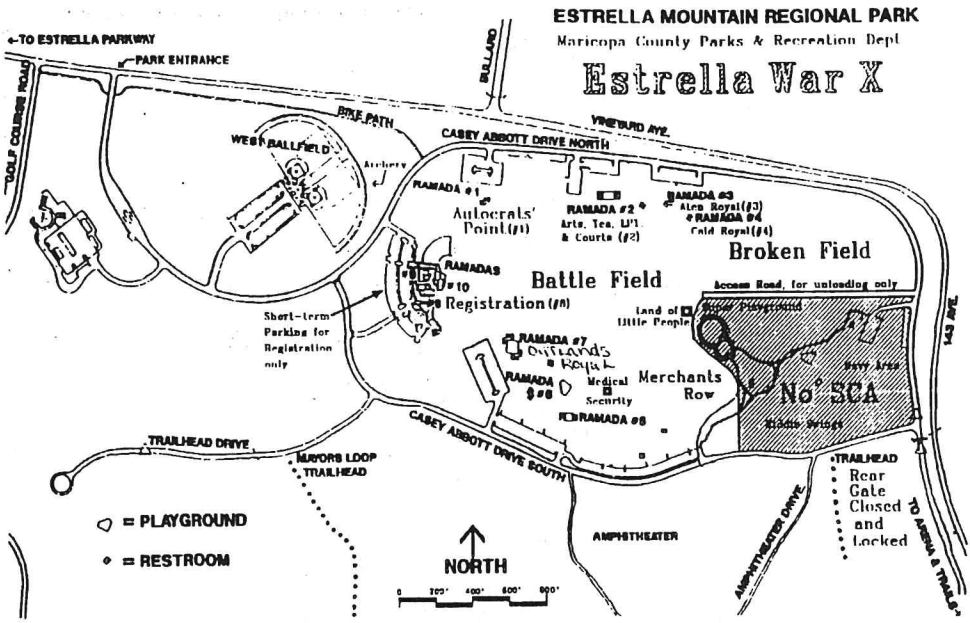
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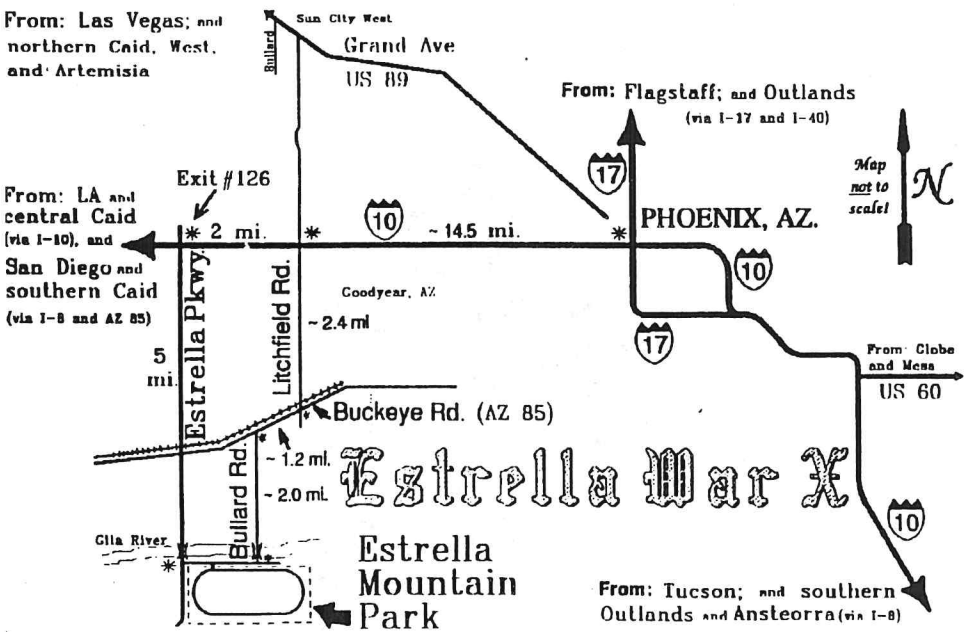
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The White Wolf

The White Wolf comes on steady feet.
Rhiasfar close behind.
Ibn al-Dhi'b, with tulwar drawn,
Has called the Ochre Wind,
And yellow Death from Hellish gates
Has roared against the night.
Haroun, the name upon its lips,
Proclaims the victor's might.

Rhiasfar, yellow wind of Hell,
Directed by his hand,
Shall blast away all enemies,
Yet spare the righteous man.
A shield against the flashing blade,
A sharp and shining sword,
Rhiasfar waits for him to call--
To give the blessed word.

No foe shall stand against the Wolf.
His brooding eyes aflame,
His hand the hand of Great Allah,
All men shall know his name.
Al'Sidu Haroun, with tulwar drawn,
Shall make Rhiasfar roar!
And *all* who face the White Wolf's fang
Shall fall and rise no more!

**Endymion

Medieval Society of CSU

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(Pan Pace)
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Upcoming Events

Regular Monthly Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm

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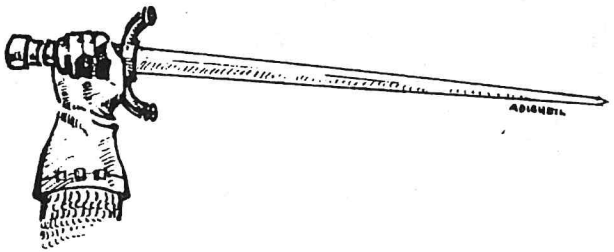
March 9	227 Lory Student Center
April 13	180 Lory Student Center
May 10	180 Lory Student Center



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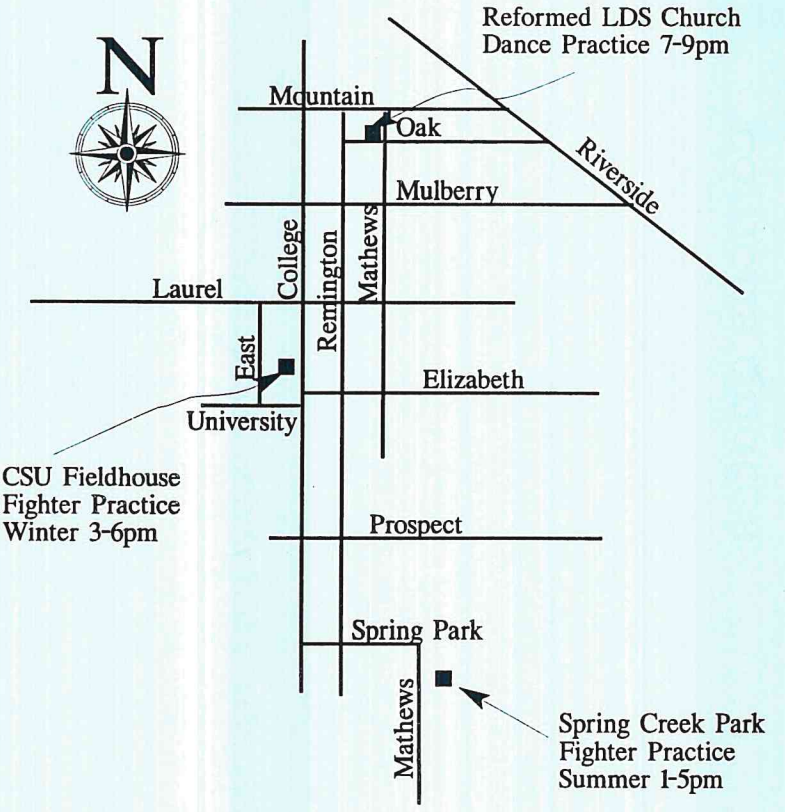
Fighter Practice has moved indoors for the winter to the CSU Fieldhouse. The cost of the site has doubled so donations to cover the costs are appreciated. Also we only have the site from 3pm to 6pm on Sundays. We have to be COMPLETELY out by 6:00pm exactly, not SCA time. This includes all people, armor, and other miscallaneous stuff.
PLEASE NOTE - Fighter practice will not be held every sunday in January and February due to preparations for the upcoming Estrella War. Please see calander on page 3 for the dates at CSU and other locations

Dance Practice has changed format starting in November. Only the first half hour (7-7:30) will be spent on teaching basic dance steps and running through the dances to be learned. Request dances will have no formal instruction. We are limited to the gym, the large tiled room, the kitchen, and the bathrooms. All other portions of the building are off limits.

Archery Practice has change times to 12-2pm on Sundays. The site is the same, so if the weather looks questionable call Titus. Call him if you need directions as well.



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c/o mark edward breuer
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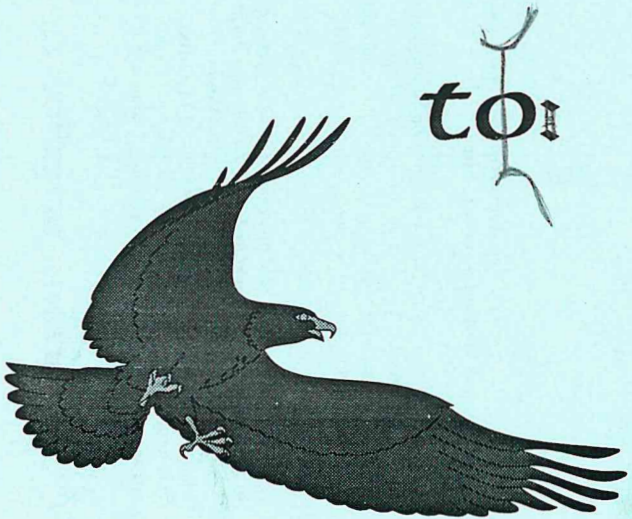

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"it's only a flesh wound!"